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Siskiyou County RAC Grant Application Workshop Scheduled

Yreka, CA — The Siskiyou County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will host a grant application workshop at 2:00 p.m., April 19, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Express Conference Center, 707 Montague Road, Yreka, CA.

The Siskiyou County RAC can help provide funding for our county's schools and roads, as well as to create employment opportunities, maintain current infrastructure, and improve the health of watersheds and ecosystems.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the Siskiyou County RAC and how to submit a successful grant application. The agenda includes a brief presentation on the mission of the RAC and its process, and a discussion of the types of projects that may be funded.

The Siskiyou County RAC is a local advisory committee sanctioned by the US Department of Agriculture and administered by the US Forest Service, Klamath National Forest, which recommends projects to the Forest Service which will benefit resources on public lands. Funding is available to provide assistance to rural counties for schools and roads, investments in projects that enhance forest ecosystems, and improve cooperative relationships.

A regular Siskiyou County RAC business meeting will follow the workshop at approximately 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend all RAC meetings and will have an opportunity to make comments.

The RAC was formed as a result of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The fifteen member group represents a cross section of county communities, industries, schools, environmentalists, and local government.

For more information on the Siskiyou County RAC call Kerry Greene, Klamath National Forest, phone: (530) 841-4484 or visit the RAC website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/srs/>.